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**89420 FIRE CLEARANCE****89420****POLICY**

Foster family homes with a capacity of six (6) or fewer ambulatory children are exempt from the state fire safety standards in Health and Safety (HS) Code section 13143(b). This statute does not exempt foster family homes serving more than six (6) children. Those homes, regardless of ambulatory status, must have an appropriate fire clearance.